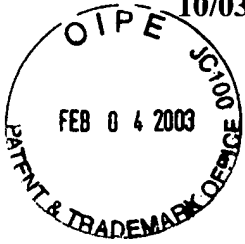


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed on November 20, 2002. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks. Attached as an Appendix is the version of the claims showing the changes made.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the following claims:

In claim 4, on line 1, please change "claim 4" to --claim 3--.

6. A method of securing apparel to protective equipment comprising the steps of:  
providing an apparel attachment member defining a first side and a second side, the first side having an adhesive coating, and the second side having a plurality of hooks,

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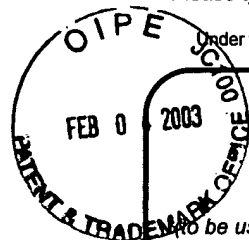
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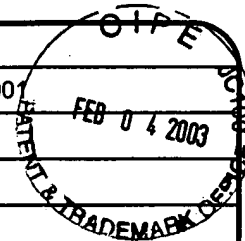
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